Nov. 20, 2018

Paradise Dispatch Center

Records Division

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

- 1. A record of all 911 calls related to the Camp Fire, from Nov. 8-Nov. 18. Including but not limited to a list of dates, times and approximate locations.
- 2. Any audio and/or transcripts of 911 calls related to the Camp Fire or any nearby issues with power lines on Nov. 8.
- 3. Any and all records of alerts sent out by Butte County between Nov. 8 and Nov. 18, including but not limited to the type of alert, how many of each type of alert was issued, how many of each alert successfully reached the intended recipient.
- 4. I would request that these documents be released on a rolling basis, and I can view them as soon as they become available.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all or the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 415-609-8677. I ask that you make all records available electronically to avoid the cost of printing copies.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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